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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING SILVER HALIDE PHOTSENSITIVE MATERIAL

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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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JP '466 is referred to on page 3, lines 17-25 of the specification with concise explanation thereof. That is, this document discloses that storability enhancement can be achieved by the use of an organic electron-donating compound in combination with a specified storage improver.

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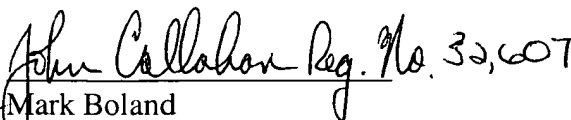
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